

Carrot cake gets new twist with macadamia nuts

AP — Carrot cakes have been an American favorite since the 1960s, when home cooks and restaurant chefs started combining carrots, walnuts, raisins and spices to bake a fruit-and-nut cake, unmothered with a cream cheese frosting.

"Taste of the Islands" carrot cake is the creation of Mark Hetzel, pastry chef at the Four Seasons Resort in Maui, Hawaii. The recipe won the grand prize in a carrot cake contest sponsored by the California Fresh Carrot Advisory Board.

TASTE OF THE ISLANDS CARROT CAKE

For the cake:

1 1/4 cups plus 4 tablespoons all-purpose flour
2 teaspoons baking soda
2 teaspoons ground cinnamon
1/4 teaspoon salt
1 1/2 cups vegetable oil
1 and 2-3/4 cups granulated sugar
3 large eggs
4 cups shredded carrots (1 pound fresh carrots, peeled and trimmed)
1 cup chopped unsalted macadamia nuts or pecans (about 4 ounces)
1/2 cup raisins or currants
For the pineapple filling:
2 cups diced fresh pineapple
1/2 cup granulated sugar

1/4 cup pineapple juice
2 tablespoons cornstarch
1 teaspoon vanilla extract
For the cream cheese icing:
Two 8-ounce packages cream cheese, softened
1/2 cup butter, softened
1/2 cup confectioners' sugar
1 teaspoon vanilla extract
1 cup finely chopped toasted, unsalted macadamia nuts or pecans (about 4 ounces), for garnish

For the cake: Preheat oven to 350 degrees F. Grease a 10- by 13-inch round cake pan. Line bottom with circle of parchment or waxed paper. Grease paper and lightly flour pan. Sift together 1 1/4 cups plus 2

tablespoons flour, baking soda, cinnamon and salt.
In large mixing bowl, combine oil, sugar and eggs. With electric mixer, beat at medium speed until light in color, about 3 to 4 minutes. At low speed, gradually add flour mixture, beating just until smooth.
Combine carrots, nuts, raisins and remaining 2 tablespoons flour. Gently fold into batter. Pour into prepared cake pan. Bake for 20 minutes, then reduce heat to 325 degrees F and bake for 50 to 55 minutes longer or until toothpick inserted near center comes out clean and surface springs back when gently pressed with finger. Cool in pan on wire rack for 15 minutes. Run knife around sides of cake to loosen.

Turn cake out by re-inverting onto another rack, and cool completely, paper side down.

For the filling: In medium saucepan, combine pineapple and sugar. Cook over low heat, stirring occasionally, until pineapple is tender, about 15 to 20 minutes. Combine pineapple juice and cornstarch, and stir into cooked pineapple; boil for 1 minute, stirring constantly. Remove from heat; stir in vanilla. Cool. (Can be made a day ahead and chilled, covered in refrigerator.)

For the icing: In medium bowl, with electric mixer, combine cream cheese and butter. Add sugar and vanilla; beat until smooth.

To assemble cake: Peel paper off

cake. Using a long serrated knife, slice cake horizontally into three layers. Remove top two layers. It helps to use a cardboard cake circle or flat cookie sheet to slide under the cut layers and lift off.

Place bottom cake layer on 10-inch cardboard cake circle or serving plate. Spread pineapple filling over cake layer. Place middle layer of cake on top of filling and spread with a thin layer of icing. Place top layer of cake, top side down, on icing. Spread remaining icing evenly over sides and top of cake. Press chopped toasted nuts onto sides of cake. If cake is on cardboard circle, press nuts onto cake over wax paper. Makes 10 servings.

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MAUNDY THURSDAY
7:30 p.m. Holy Eucharist
GOOD FRIDAY
12 - 3 p.m. Liturgy and Meditation
EASTER DAY
7:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist
9 & 11 a.m. Festival Choral Eucharist

Easter Services

Maundy Thursday: 7:30 p.m.
Good Friday: 7:30 p.m.
Easter Breakfast: 9:30 a.m.
Easter Worship: 10:50 a.m.

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Stations of the Cross

Holy Eucharist

Folk Eucharist, Fort Washing & Tenor

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Stations of the Cross

Passion, Collects

Reading of the Passion, Crown Ministry & Reconciliation

EASTER SUNDAY

The Great & Solemn Sunrise Vigil and Eucharist

Festival Holy Eucharist of the Resurrection

Holy Baptism & Festival Holy Eucharist of the Resurrection

(Nursery Care Available at 9:00 & 11:00 Services)

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16360 Hubbard Road, Livonia, Michigan 48154 (313) 421-8451

The Rev. Robert A. Clapp

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MAUNDY THURSDAY, April 4, 7:30 p.m.

Foot Washing, Eucharist, Stripping of Altar

GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 5, 12 Noon & 7:30 p.m.

Good Friday Liturgy

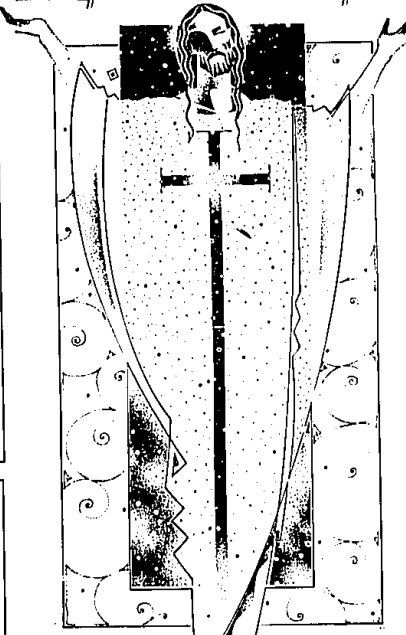
EASTER EVE, April 6, 7:30 p.m.

Easter Vigil, Baptism, First Eucharist of Easter

EASTER SUNDAY, April 7, 7:45 & 10 a.m.

Flowering of Cross, Eucharist

HE HAS RISEN



AS HE SAID

St. Paul's United Methodist Church

620 Romeo Street, Rochester, MI 48307

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651-9361

HOLY WEEK WORSHIP SERVICES

HOLY THURSDAY, APRIL 4

7:30 p.m. Holy Communion, Ministers, Celebrants and "THE TWELVE", a Dramatic Presentation, Mrs. Childress, Coordinator

GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 5

12:30 P.M. Music for Meditation-Dr. Hammetting, Coordinator

1:00 p.m. Worship-"Sometimes Love Hurts" Rev. Wright

7:30 p.m. Service of Tenebrae-Dr. Stout, Coordinator

EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 7

8:30 A.M. Service of Entrance

7:15-8:45 a.m. Breakfast Buffet-United Methodist Men, Host

9/11 a.m. Worship-"Too Good to be True"-Dr. Hickey

Nursery and Toddler care provided at all services

CLARENCEVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

20300 Middlebelt Road, Livonia (810) 474-3444

THURSDAY, APRIL 4, 1996

Maundy Thursday Communion Service - 7:00 p.m.

GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE, APRIL 5

12:30 - 1:30 p.m.

EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE, APRIL 7

6:15 a.m.

EASTER WORSHIP - 8:45 & 11:15 a.m.

Evening Service - 6:00 p.m.

ST. MATTHEW'S UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

10900 E. Mile, Livonia (East of Merriman) (313) 422-6034

MAUNDY THURSDAY

9:30 a.m. - Women's Breakfast & Service

GOOD FRIDAY

Noon - Community Good Friday Service

HOLY SATURDAY

9:30 - 11:30 a.m. - Children's Easter Event

EASTER SUNDAY

8 a.m. Sunrise service in the Garden 10 a.m. Formal Easter Service

FARMINGTON FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

33112 Grand River (East of Farmington Rd.) 474-6573

MAUNDY THURSDAY, Communion, 7:30 p.m.

Sermon Title: "Silently Washing Feet"

EASTER SUNDAY, 9:30 & 11:00 a.m.

Sermon Title: "Seeing Is Not Believing"

Church School: 9:30 a.m.

Nursery and Child Care Provided

Pastors: Wayne T. Large - Sondra B. Willobo

NEWBURG UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

36500 Ann Arbor Trail, Livonia 422-0149

PALM SUNDAY

Cherub Choir, Children's Choir, Cantabile Bell Choir and Chancel Choir Procession of Palms, Sunday School

MAUNDY THURSDAY - 7:30 p.m. - Tenebrae Communion Service

GOOD FRIDAY, 12:15 - 1:00 p.m.

EASTER SUNDAY, 7:30 a.m. Sunrise Service

Greenwood Original Newburg Church - 6 Mile and Newburg Road 9:15 & 11:00 a.m. Youth Choir and Chancel Choir

Sunday School

Nursery Provided at All Worship Services

ORCHARD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

30450 Farmington Road Farmington Hills, MI 48334 (between 6 and 14 Mile Roads) 810-626-3620

Pastors: Paul T. Blomquist, Eric A. Stone, Edward C. Colley

HOLY THURSDAY - APRIL 4

* 7:30 p.m. - "A VERY COLD NIGHT"

Rev. F. Blomquist, Senior Pastor

Holy Communion

GOOD FRIDAY - APRIL 5

* 12:15 p.m. - Ecumenical Service

"FOR ME"

Rev. Donn Engbreton, Senior Pastor

Faith Covenant Church

EASTER SUNDAY - APRIL 7

7:30 a.m. - Sunrise Service

* 9:15 and 11:00 a.m. - "THERE IS NO GREATER PROMISE"

Dramatic Presentation

* Nursery for crib thru 3 years old

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH of PLYMOUTH

Welcomes you as we Celebrate Holy Week

APRIL 4, MAUNDY THURSDAY

Meditations & Communion

12:15 and 7:00 p.m.

APRIL 7, EASTER SUNDAY

Dawn Service 6:30 a.m.

Easter Breakfast 7:15 a.m.

Worship Services 9:00 & 11:00 a.m.

Sermon Topic:

"A RISEN SAVIOR-OUR ETERNAL HOPE!"

DR. DEAN A KLUMP

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MAUNDY THURSDAY 7:30 P.M.

A visually arresting service of worship and Holy Communion

Meditation: "Blood Brothers and Sisters"

Dr. William A. Ritter

GOOD FRIDAY ECUMENICAL SERVICES

12:00-3:00 P.M.

First Presbyterian Church, Birmingham

EASTER SUNRISE SERVICES

7:00 a.m. Rev. Matt Hook

EASTER SERVICES

8:15 9:30 11:00 A.M.

"Easter and my Bunions"

Dr. William A. Ritter

Pastors

William A. Ritter Melody P. Hurley

Matthew J. Hook Marianne M. Meier